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CONTINUING ANALYSIS OF THE 18 SINGLE-SILO LAUNCH SITES AT THE YOSHKAROLA ICBM COMPLEX INDICATES THAT SITES 7 AND 22 ARE CONTROL FACILITIES FOR SEPARATE LAUNCH GROUPS. THESE 2 TARGETS WILL NOW BE CARRIED BY NPIC AS SITE 7A AND SITE 22B. THE CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUE USED AT THESE 2 SITES VARIES FROM THAT USED AT ANY OF THE OTHER 16 SITES AS FOLLOWS:

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1. BOTH SITES 7A AND 22B HAVE A LARGE EXCAVATION WITH AN APPROXIMATE 50-FOOT DIAMETER CIRCULAR CORING; WHILE THE OTHER SITES CONSIST OF GRADING OR A SIMPLE LEVELING PROCESS AND AN APPROXIMATE 55-FOOT DIAMETER CIRCULAR CORING WITH A HEXAGONAL FORM AROUND IT.

2. SITES 7A AND 22B EACH HAVE A LARGE ASSOCIATED CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT FACILITY SIMILAR TO THOSE NORMALLY OBSERVED NEAR TYPE IIIC AND IIID GROUP CONTROL SITES. THESE FACILITIES CONSIST OF 14 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, A BATCH PLANT, AND SEVERAL SMALL SHEDS OR STRUCTURES. TWO SUPPORT BUILDINGS AND A FEW SMALL SHEDS ARE THE ONLY STRUCTURES FOUND AT THE OTHER 16 SITES.

THE DIFFERENCE NOTED WITH REGARD TO SITES 7A AND 22B, AND THE PROXIMITY OF 22B TO LAUNCH SITE 23 (1.9 NM) MAY INDICATE THAT THEIR SOLE FUNCTION WILL BE THAT OF A LAUNCH CONTROL FACILITY RATHER THAN THE COMBINED FUNCTION OF CONTROL AND LAUNCH AS FOUND AT TYPE IIIC AND IIID GROUP CONTROL SITES.

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